

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Andrew DOWNIE et al      Confirmation No: 6184  
Application No. 10/798,201      Group Art No: 3672  
Filing Date: March 10, 2004      Examiner: J. H. Gay  
Title: DOWNHOLE TOOL      Attorney Docket No: 85170-4599

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 31, 32, 34, 35, 39, 40, and 42 to 58, and objection of claims 33, 36-38, 59, and 60 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An amendment after final is being filed with this Notice.
2. ☒ An extension of time for responding is enclosed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 (Large Entity) is required for the Notice of Appeal.
4. ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 21 March 2007

  
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